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PRICE THREE CENTS.

Will be our Guests at the Jamestown Exposition

Mr. E. C. Bowler, the editor and proprietor of the Bethel News and Rumford Citizen will take three Oxford County Teachers to the Jamestown Exposition As His Guests and pay absolutely the entire expense of the trip,

Watch the Papers for Further Particulars Next Week.

CELEBRATE AND ENTERTAIN.

Large Crowd at Odd Fellows' Hall Saturday Night—Address by Rev. G. A. Martin.

Saturday night, March 16th, the Oxford Kings Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 457, provided a very fine entertainment for the members and friends. The event occurred in Odd Fellows' Hall and was attended by about 300 persons. The worthy master, Carey A. Laack, called the meeting to order, and after prayer by Rev. G. A. Martin, and piano solo by A. P. Cushman, made address of welcome. He stated that the lodge was one of the most progressive in the state, and was in prosperous and growing condition. Miss Violet Darrall then sang, "When the Green Leaves Turn to Gold," and was greeted with generous applause, and an encore was responded to. A. E. Fisher then sang his original song entitled, "Fifty cents." This was a comic production, and was well received. It produced great laughter. Mrs. F. P. Bartlett and daughter, Marie, were next on the program in a song and obituary. This was highly pleased

ing to the audience and received round after round of applause. After an anthem by the choir, an eloquent address was delivered by Rev. G. A. Martin. Mr. Martin said in part:

Mr. Martin's Speech.
"The great call of our age is for men—strong manhood and womanhood is demanded. When Bishops Latimer and Ridley were on the way to the sacrificial fire that consumed their bodies, and released their souls from torture, Latimer said to Ridley, 'Be of good cheer; be a man.'"

"The present call is for men of firm character who love principle; open minded men who love truth and are not blinded by prejudice—men who will stand for the right. When the Copernican theory of the universe was found to be true, many could not believe it, for it was contrary to their religious understanding; but the truth made headway, although at the peril of the lives and liberties of its advocates. Yet eventually its opponents had to fall in the rear, and the discovery of truth—the lovers of truth, 'erem' the leaders. We need today men of that kind. We need men of kindness—the unkind word often leaves a rankling in the mind for years—we need men of uprightness and absolute integrity. The saying that 'All men have their price,' is not true." The speaker cited several instances to prove the denial.

Continuing he said: "A bad man in a community is worse than a pestilence. To overcome the influence of such persons we want right living and righteous men."

"This order stands for the uplift of our fellowmen, the creation of patriotism, and love of country. We have among us men of many nations and it is right that they be given an opportunity to become patriotic citizens, men who will stand for the defense of our country and its free institutions. We look forward to the time when we shall be men of one nation and one blood. This order stands for the Protestant religion and the open Bible. It hopes to help in the building of an ideal race."

Following this address, which was received with great approval by the audience, Daniel McMaster sang the song, "My Sweetheart," very effectively. He was greeted by prolonged applause. Miss Violet Darrall again appeared and sang very acceptably a comic song entitled, "Good Bye, Mr. Greenback."

Following this came an acclamation solo by John Anderson, which greatly delighted the audience. W. T. Wood then sang a song that caught the popular fancy. H. L. Wood was on the program to deliver an address on the Orangemen societies, but he was absent, and A. E. Frisbee briefly described the origin of the order, and said: "Its foundation is love, hence its beginning dates back to the time when God, as an act of love, stretched forth his hand and gave shape and made vegetation and animal life to appear on the shapeless mass that was whirling in space, and the sun to give light and heat where before was darkness and mist." Referring to the organization of modern Orangemen, the speaker said it



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MARCH 26 and 27

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IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK.

Colleen Bawn was Performed Monday Night Before a Large Audience By Local Talent.

Monday night the patrons of St. Patrick and the friends of the St. Athanasius Roman Catholic church, filled the Cheney Opera House to its limit, to see the Irish drama, "Colleen Bawn," presented by local talent. The plot of the story involves the intriguing mother, in a high caste Irish family, who desires her son, Hardress Cregan, to marry Anne Chute, an heiress, for the purpose of saving the involved estate. The son has already contracted a misalliance with low caste, but very pretty Eily O'Connor, the "Colleen Bawn." Of this his mother has no knowledge, nor inkling that her plans are not maturing to her taste, until Mr. Corrigan who holds a mortgage on the Cregan estate, calls upon the widow with a demand for payment. He gives Mrs. Cregan an option of accepting him as a husband or being deprived of a home. The story then provides a way for the scheming Mrs. Cregan to get rid of the Colleen Bawn. A faithful servant engages to either get and destroy the marriage certificate, or put the young wife out of the way. In the attempt to murder the girl, the servant, Danny Mann, is mortally wounded, and the Colleen is rescued by a former lover and true friend, Nyles Na Coppaleen.

The truth eventually comes out and the Colleen Bawn and Hardress are reunited, on the eve of his arranged wedding with the heiress. The various incidents of the story are supported by numerous important characters.

The play was well performed by the individual characters, but as all concerned were not familiar with stage arrangements, there were some delays, and an error or two that served to put the audience in good humor rather than otherwise.

It may be truthfully said that every player performed his or her part in a very creditable manner. The parts that required the greatest amount of professional talent fell upon the apparently incidental characters of the play. The Colleen Bawn was required to be very pretty, pure and honest minded, and Miss Alice Nadreau certainly looked and acted the part to perfection, and the scene where she declared her willingness to die, if it would secure the happiness of her husband, melted the hearts of those who had not felt the warm impulse of love for years.

The devotion of poor crippled Danny

Mann to Master Hardress, was a feature, and the part as portrayed by Harry Ladd was well nigh perfect. Next to this character the most difficult to portray was that of Sheelah, the mother of Danny. This part demanded the portrayal of the typical Irish stage character, that has recently been condemned by Irish audiences in some parts of the country. The character was taken by Miss Mary E. G. Hegerty, and it is the judgment of the critic that the character or type was never played any better. Wherever she appeared fun was sure to follow. She was presented with a bouquet of beautiful roses.

Mr. James Mullen represented the wholesome disappointed Irish lover, in admirable style, and in the final scene when he joined the hands of Hardress and the Colleen Bawn, he arose to the full requirements of the part, both in its pathos and humor.

R. L. Nicholson carried out the difficult part of Father Tom, the priest, who administered to the poorer classes of the Irish population, and indulged

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A NEW SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

Prof. John H. Parker, a soloist and teacher of national repute, will open a branch of the

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In this city and as an inducement will give, Absolutely Free, a handsome Banjo, Mandolin or Guitar to each pupil.

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Full course of 16 lessons (4 months' tuition) including instrument \$15.00.

Payable in small weekly payments.

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Prof. Parker will be in this city two days each week and can be addressed Hotel Rumford or will be pleased to call and talk it over with you if you leave your address.

Children accepted from 8 years old upwards and thoroughly trained in the elements.

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H. L. Steinfeld

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We are proud to say that the CITIZEN is being recognized as a valuable paper for the dissemination of news as well as for advertising purposes. Last week we received a letter from an out of the county town saying, "I send you the enclosed item, knowing that your paper has the largest circulation in Oxford county." We also received this week a letter from an out of town advertiser saying, "I hear the CITIZEN has become the best advertising medium in the county."

For weak kidneys and lame back use DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Best for lambo, rheumatism, bladder and other troubles arising from bad blood. They cleanse the kidneys and clear the system. Indorsed and sold by Bowers & Vallee Co.

THE ANDOVER SECTION

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF ANDOVER AND VICINITY.

No effort will be spared to make this page of interest and value to the people of Andover. Your co-operation is solicited.

Send us your subscription and see what we will have to say of interest to Andover people during the next twelve months.

You may wear Old Clothes,
But if you wear
Clean and well done up
linen

You possess the
Outward signs of
refinement.

If you send your laundry to me
you show good taste and judgment
and possession of those
qualities

Are the inward
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chapped and cracked skin. Good too,
for boils and burns, and undoubtedly
the best relief for Piles. Sold here by
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Mere Detail.

She (at the recital)—He's been di-
vined three times, wears silk under-
clothing winter and summer, won't
trim his finger-nails on Friday, and—
Her Friend—What's he playing now.
She—You must think I know every-
thing! Here's the programme.—Puck.

JACQUES & St. PIERRE.

We Have Opened Our
New Jewelry Store
90 Congress Street,

With a Full Line of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks
and Silverware.

We do fine Repairing of all kinds and make a
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Mr. Jacques has been with Mr. John E.
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and has had fifteen years experience as a
practical Jeweler and Engraver.

We shall be pleased to receive
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Anything not in stock we can get for you at
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Every bit as good a Candy as
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Only the best of everything
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That's why it's pure, whole-
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REMEMBER the price doesn't
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Successfully used by Mother Gray,
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Teething Disorders, move and regulate
the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over
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At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE.
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sted, Le Roy, N. Y.

William Gregg has begun to get his
horses ready for the spring training.
He has an unusually large number of
horses at his stock farm and from now
on The Pines will be a busy place.

Mr. Asa West, who has been ill for
so long, has so far recovered as to be
able to call on his friend, J. Lyman
Ripley at Glenellis last week.

W. C. Johnson has returned to And-
over after spending the winter in the
Aroostook region.

There are some signs of spring; sev-
eral crows were seen here last week re-
turning from their winter home to the
south.

Lone Mountain Grange held a very
interesting and well attended meeting
last Saturday. In addition to the
close of the literary contest, in which
Mrs. Thurston's side was announced as
winner, there was a very interesting
address on "The good of the order,"
by visiting Deputy Torrey of Dixfield.
Some 135 were present and enjoyed the
excellent repast and fine music.

Mrs. Fred Merrill of Roxbury died
last Wednesday, March 13th, after an
illness of about two weeks. She leaves
a husband and seven children. The
funeral took place Friday at ten a. m.

Mrs. Gertrude Newhall has been on
the sick list for a few days with a bad
attack of the grippe.

The Rev. Mr. Fisher is to preach in
the Congregational church Wednesday
evening, March 20th.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Leslie returned
last Tuesday, the former from a week's
vacation, and the latter from a two
months' vacation spent in Boston and
vicinity.

William Gregg and Robert S. Boyd
returned Monday from Buckfield, where
they had been spending several days.
Mr. Gregg's mother and sister returned
to Andover with them.

Oliver Merrill has been raising some
very nice lettuce in his greenhouse and
his friends and neighbors have been
well supplied for a week or so. Mr.
Merrill has also shipped a lot of lettuce
and radishes to Rumford Falls.

Mr. Frank Stevens of Bryant's Pond
was a guest at Hotel Twitchell this
week.

Herbert Morton broke camp the last
of last week. He is now getting out
lumber for his new house on the Sur-
plus Road.

Oscar Damon is busy hauling some
nice cedar and spruce for his mill.
Ed Pratt has been harvesting ice
this week and last. He has stored
nearly 1,000 cakes.

Arthur Bell has finished his labors
as night watchman for A. A. Grover.
Fred Grover has been hauling wood
for Walter Barnes this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keith were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton
last Thursday evening.

Mr. Otis Richardson of Canton was
in town visiting friends last week.
Henry R. Porter was in town for a
few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball of Rum-
ford Center visited Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Learned last Saturday.

Webster Learned of Baker Thurst-
on's camp at Surplus Pond was out at
Andover last Sunday.

David Rand, who is employed at R.
A. Grover's birch mill as engineer,
had what came near being a serious
accident last Wednesday. He was
cleaning out the sawdust carrier when
his arm was caught by the endless
chain; fortunately the belt slipped off,
stopping the carrier, and Mr. Rand
escaped with a lame arm and a few
bruises.

Essie Hodgdon made a trip to Rum-
ford Falls last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Barnes returned last
Tuesday, March 12th, from a short
trip to Boston.

DIXFIELD.

A Young People's Christmas Union
was organized at the Universalist
church last Sunday evening with thirty
members. Much interest was evinced
and a good work is predicted.

A supper will be given at the
Masonic Banquet Hall by the Univer-
salist people on Thursday evening, Mar.
21st.

Mrs. Margaret Wait experienced a
severe attack of heart failure while in
attendance at church last Sunday morn-
ing. Feeling that she was ill she at-
tempted to go from the room thinking
that the fresh air would relieve her.
She had made but a few steps when she
fell forward and would have fallen to
the floor but for the timely aid of
those near her. She was carried from
the room in a condition of unconscious-
ness and restoratives were administered
so that in a short time she had revived
sufficiently to be taken to her home.
She is better at this writing although
very weak.

The subject of the sermon at the
Universalist church next Sunday morn-
ing will be "The Modern Evangelism."
The preacher will deal with the revival
of the present day, touching on Gipsy
Smith's Brooklyn campaign. In the

Patrician Shoe
For Women. The best
Shoe in the World for
\$3.50.

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evening a sermon on the life of Christ
will be delivered, illustrated by 48
stereoscopic views from the paintings
of the world's great artists.
The largest display of Ladies',
Misses' and Children's trimmed Hats
ever shown in Rumford at H. L. Stein-
feld's.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Lettie Thayer went to Lewi-
ston Monday.

Miss Vivian Dingley is visiting
friends in Gilead.

Mr. L. L. Mason of Portland was
in Bethel last Friday.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook was in Lewiston
on business Monday.

Miss Nellie Merrill is working for
Mrs. Edward King.

Mrs. F. F. Bean and daughter, Ruth,
were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. Carl Swan was taken to the In-
sane Asylum, Augusta, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Kendall was in Bowdoin
last week, the guest of her sister.

Miss Fannie Barker has been visiting
her aunt, Mrs. Fred Skinner of Albany.

"The Ladies' Club will meet with
Mrs. P. B. Tuell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan went to South
Paris and Norway Friday shopping.

Mrs. H. E. Stearns of Norway is
visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Miss Vivian Rollins is at home from
Rumford Falls where she has been at
work.

Miss Eva Twaddle and Miss Hen-
rietta Douglas are visiting friends in
Farmington.

W. W. Hastings and A. W. Herriek
attended the automobile show in Bos-
ton last week.

Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.
B. Kendall.

Mrs. Annie T. Heiber has returned
from New York to reopen her millinery
parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Locke of
Norway visited relatives in town last
week.

Mr. Thomas Stearns of Cambridge,
Mass., is visiting his brother, Mr. E.
B. Stearns.

Mr. A. F. Copeland, after spending a
few days at home, went away on a
business trip.

Mrs. I. C. Jordan went to Locke's
Mills Monday to attend the funeral of
Mrs. Fairbanks.

Miss Mona Martin has been sub-
stituting in the telephone office dur-
ing the illness of Miss Buzwell.

Mr. Tenney was called to Norway
Sunday by the serious illness of his
mother, Mrs. James Tenney.

Mr. Elmon Jordan went to Bryant's
Pond Monday with a traveling sales-
man, returning the same day.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter,
Vivian, were in Gorham, N. H., two
days last week visiting relatives.

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease.
Some physicians said Dyspepsia, some
Consumption. One said I would not
live until Spring. For four years I
existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits,
and doctor's prescriptions. I could
not digest anything I ate; then I
picked up one of your Almanacs and it
happened to be my life-saver. I
bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL
and the benefit I received from that
bottle all the gold in Georgia could not
pay. In two months I went back to
my work, as a machinist, and in three
months I was well and hearty. May
you live long and prosper."—(C. N.
Cornell, Rindon, Ga., 1906. The above
is only a sample of the great good that
is daily done everywhere by Kodol for
Dyspepsia. It is sold here by Bowers
& Vallee Co.

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By Electricity and Magnetism, and His
Cures are Permanent.

Prof. Caldwell is one of the most suc-
cessful specialists of the day in all
chronic and Long Standing Diseases.

Of the Respiratory Organs—(Croup,
Throat, Bronchitis, Consumption.

Of Blood Diseases—Scrofula, all
kinds of Tumors, Diseases of the Stom-
ach and Digestive Tract.

These fearful Nervous Diseases of
men and women, no matter from what
cause arising—Paralysis, Headache,
Prostration, Lame Back, Neuralgia,
Sciatica and Rheumatism.

Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and
Bladder, Male Troubles, Weakness (no
matter from what cause).

Diseases of Women—Ulceration, Dis-
placements, Falling of Womb, Profuse,
Painful or Suppressed Menstruation
without examination.

Owing to the great demand for his
home treatment Prof. Caldwell will
continue the

SPECIAL OFFER UNTIL MAR. 26.
All who apply before Mar. 26, will
receive consultation, one office treat-
ment, and home treatment for one
month for \$5 or three months for \$10,
sufficient to cure a severe case.

Now is your opportunity. Take ad-
vantage of it while you may.

If you cannot call at the office, 96
Congress St., Rumford Falls, send by
mail and your letters will receive
prompt attention. Office hours 9 to 12
a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m., except
Sundays.

Read What His Patients Say.

I am more than pleased with your
method of treating diseases of the
human body but when you first
asked me to let you apply your elec-
tric cure to limbs, which had not
been in condition for twenty years,
and make them as natural as God de-
signed them, I must say I had but
little faith. Today I can walk with
perfect ease, that long standing
rheumatism is all gone and I can
hardly realize I am walking with the
same limbs. My nervous system is
much improved as well as my dyspeptic
stomach. I would gladly invite any
one who has been acquainted with my
complication of diseases to call upon
me and have me more fully explain
what benefits I have derived from your
method of treating diseases and in closing
will say, may the Lord bless you and
give you strength to still perform
the good work. C. S. WEEKS.

Mr. Weeks was treated by Prof.
Caldwell about three years ago and
gave the above testimonial at the time.
Not long ago he made the statement
that he is now feeling perfectly well

and has gained nearly 40 pounds in
weight. Mr. Weeks' address is 21
Maple street, Dover, N. H.

WOMEN—Women who are troubled
with pain in the pelvis, who look ex-
hausted, or suffering from nervousness
and many troubles peculiar to their
sex, find speedy relief and permanent
cure without examination. Years of
suffering may be avoided by using the
new treatment.

MEN—Young men who are begin-
ning to suffer the mental and nervous
debility for early folly may avoid the
consequences by seeking the aid
of science. There are thousands with
stooping form, aching back, hesitating
speech, confused mind and bodily
manners who are unable to save them-
selves.

There are others who see their vital
energies wasting away, unutilized in
the fate that awaits them, perhaps in
the near future. Such persons should
have a confidential talk with the pro-
fessor who can save them from weak-
ness of mind, nervous prostration,
Melancholia, insanity and impotence.

LOCKE MILLS.
Mrs. E. L. Tobbert of Auburn re-
cently spent a few days with her hus-
band, and son, Lawrence.

G. C. Woodsum was in Norway last
Wednesday.

Allice Brown visited Mr. and Mrs.
Foye Brown at their home in Hallowell
last week.

Herbert L. Russell was in Lewiston
last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Frost of Lisbon is visit-
ing her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F.
A. Frost. She is accompanied by her
granddaughter, Miss Mildred Allen.

Mrs. J. A. Fairbanks passed away at
her late home Friday evening, after a
long and severe illness. Funeral ser-
vices were held Monday at 1:00 p. m.,
conducted by Rev. G. B. Hannaford of
Rumford Falls. The floral tribute was
very beautiful.

Mrs. Charles Stowell entertained the
"Jolly Eight" last Wednesday after-
noon. A very pleasant time was en-
joyed at which, Mrs. Earl Farrington,
Mrs. Frank Frost and Mrs. Charles
Stowell were the winners. A lovely
treat of coffee, fancy crackers and cake
was served.

Mr. Guy Coffin of Mechanic Falls
spent Sunday with friends here.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but
profanity won't cure them. Doan's
Ointment cures itching, bleeding or
protruding piles after years of suffer-
ing. At any drug store.

CASTORIA.
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Bears the
Signature of
Dr. H. H. Plummer

RENDALL The Jeweler

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New York markets where he bought a
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ties.

Come in and see the goods.

The new Glide Buckles and Bodice Pins
are many and UNIQUE DESIGNS.
The usual line of Watches, Clocks, etc.

RENDALL the JEWELER

Thanks your needs cleaning.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The Crucial Moment.
When it seems as if things never could be worse,
When you look in vain to see a friendly face;
When the change is very meager in your purse,
When your rivals all have passed you in the race—
That's the time to look your bravest, that's the time to thrust aside
All a weak man's thoughts of quitting; that's the time to cling to pride.

When you know that others wait for you to fall,
When you know they think your utmost has been done;
When they turn to see you pressed against the wall,
When your plans have been defeated, one by one—
That's the time to wear the bravest look a brave man ever wore;
That's the time for trying harder than you ever tried before.

When it seems as if no chance were left for you,
When the darkness seems to thickly close about,
When no cheerful sign is anywhere in view,
When you feel your breaking heart assailed by doubt—
That's the time to prove your manhood, that's the time to proudly cling
To the hope that makes the poorest man the equal of a king.

—S. E. Kiser.

The way never to have cloudy weather is to have the sun inside of you.

When a man has no mind of his own, he can easily find a woman who will give him a piece of hers.

The roots of nine-tenths of the failures in integrity, the departures from honesty, the deceptions, the trickery, lies in the false standards of the home.

There are few things more tantalizing to a man than to go home with something on his mind he wants to tell about, and find company there, and be obliged to act agreeably.

If you would save your children from the effects of the trashy, sensational and ruinous literature that floods our land and poisons the mind of those who read it, you must not only banish it from your homes but you must fill its place with good wholesome reading matter.

Gold is valuable because it is not easily found; jewels are precious because they are rare; violets are loved because they modestly conceal themselves. Girls lose half their charm because they are seen so much on the streets, and are found promiscuously mingled in all sorts of public assemblies. They should study the principle that makes the ruby precious and the violet dear.

Every school boy knows that a kite will not fly unless there is a string tying it down. It is just so in life. The man who is tied down by a half a dozen blooming responsibilities and their mother will make a higher, stronger flight than the bachelor, who, having nothing to keep him steady, is always floundering in the mud. If you want to ascend in the world, tie yourself to somebody.

One of the best revolutions we have heard of anybody making is this: Not to speak of mistakes that make no difference; how often the harmony of a home is destroyed by the persistent member of the household who will argue half an hour over the point whether Aunt Jane came on Tuesday or on Wednesday. We have listened to heated disputes that cast an ugly shadow over the whole meal, or spoiled an evening's enjoyment, upon subjects that are of no more importance than the state of last week's weather.

All other earthly pleasures are a mockery in comparison to the contentment of a loving family circle. Other joys may last for a day, excite our interest for a time, but they fade away and leave us unsatisfied. While they were present we felt not the emptiness of this excitement—but with their vanishing our hearts hunger for the blessings which home alone can give.

Even they who have never known what it is to have loving hearts welcome them on the threshold, and loving hands minister to their comfort, know that these are life's most precious gifts, and thirst for a draught from this cup of peace.

If men would remember that a woman can't always be smiling who has to cook dinner, answer the door bell half a dozen times, and get rid of a neighbor who has dropped in, attend to a sick baby, tie up the cut finger of a two-year-old, gather up the play-

things of a four-year-old, tie up the feet of a six-year-old on skates and get an eight-year-old ready for school—to say nothing of sweeping, cleaning, etc. A woman with all this to contend with may claim it as a privilege to look and feel a little tired sometimes, and a word of sympathy would not be too much to expect from a man who, during the honeymoon, wouldn't let her carry so much as a sunshade.

Home is the one place in all the world where hearts are sure of each other. It is the place where we tear off the mask of guarded and suspicious coldness which the world forces us to wear in self-defense, where we pour out the unreserved communications of full and confiding hearts. It is the place where expressions of tenderness gush out without any expression of awkwardness and without any dread of ridicule. Let a man travel where he will, home is the place to which "his heart untrammelled fondly turns." He is to double all pleasure there. He is to divide all pain. A happy home is the single spot of rest which a man has on earth for the cultivation of his noblest sensible ties.

The truest, best and sweetest type of the girl of today does not come from the home of wealth, she steps out from the house where is comfort rather than luxury. She belongs to the great middle class—that class which has given us the best wifehood, which has given helpmates to the foremost men of our time; which teaches its daughters the true meaning of love; which teaches the manners of the drawing room and the practical life of the kitchen as well as teaches its girls the responsibilities of wifehood and the greatness of motherhood. These girls may not ride in their carriages, they do not wear the most expensive gowns, they may even help to enlarge the family income, but these self same girls are the great bulwark of society, not only of the present but of the future.

Standor.

He who can choke the sweet flowers of social love, and taint them with disease; or in the paradise of earthly bliss, where the plants of virtue flourish, spread the blight and mildew of dissipation, hatred and distrust—who can crush his neighbor's fame to dust, and build on its ruins—who can write infamy on the brow of others, to prove his own purity, is neither man nor best, but a heartless fiend. Those who have seen their dearest interest tampered with; who know what it is to have the priceless gem of a good name sullied by the poisonous breath of cold, un pitying slander, these best can say, he has no heart. If the lightning's flash ever darts from heaven to strike the guilty down, it will blast the hope of murderers such as these.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opium. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains no opium. (Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by Bowers & Vallee Co.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Anna Crooker, who has been teaching in Minot is at home for a vacation. The men of the Baptist church are planning to serve a supper March 26th. Ruth and Phil Bolster visited at George A. Chapman's Sunday.

Myron Maxim attended the auto show in Boston last week.

Mrs. Rodney Hall is quite ill with the grippe.

R. L. Cummings of Woodstock, formerly of this place, was in town last week.

Mrs. A. L. Yates is very sick.

Mrs. Hayes of Auburn was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler, last week.

Catherine Briggs has gone to Boston to accept a position in a hospital as nurse.

Sanford M. Brown has gone to the hospital at Lewiston for an operation for appendicitis. He is reported as doing well.

George M. Atwood, Wm. J. Wheeler and Alton C. Wheeler were in Augusta recently.

F. A. Shurtleff is on the sick list.

Percy Briggs is working for Arthur Tyler on the milk route.

Miss Fanny N. Chapman is having the measles.

Helen Kimball of Andover and Georgia Stone of Bryant's Pond are working at the Andrews House during this term of court.

B. P. Adkins is visiting in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bonney of Sumner are visiting Mrs. Bonney's sister, Mrs. J. D. Haynes. Mr. Bonney is on the jury.

Mrs. George A. Cutting entertained the chautauque club last Thursday.

George C. Aldrich and family, who have been living over the Aldrich meat market have moved to the farm of N. M. Rowe.

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Experiences of Mrs. Rockwood and Miss Tierney



MISS MARGARET TIERNEY MRS. CHAS. A. ROCKWOOD

A large proportion of the operations performed in our hospitals are upon women and girls for some organic trouble.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves, as every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in those dragging sensations, pains at left or right of abdomen, backaches, nervous exhaustion, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, and other organic weaknesses.

All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female system and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has saved hundreds of women from surgical operations.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1907.

The Senate has done its duty. It is now up to the House, then to the people, and finally to Portland in 1910.

A \$500,000.00 patchwork for Maine's Capitol would be, indeed, crazy patchwork. That might be fitting for an insane hospital but not for a government building for the old Pine Tree State.

Editor Dexter of the Springvale Advocate could not stand the strain on that sneezing story. He found it was not a story to be sneezed at nor to be winked at, and he arose in his sanction last week and merely remarks that it was "heard over the phone."

Science has done well in calling attention to the danger to babies from the constant kissing to which they are subjected, and helpless against. But science blunders in trying to scare lovers from kissing. Among lovers kissing will prevail, danger or no danger.

The New Idea Woman's Magazine for April has an article on the present day comic supplement that contains some trenchant strictures upon the character of the pictures printed in them. It is worth reading, although we are disposed to view without alarm, the changing style of comic pictures.

The theory of some physicians recently put forward that the human soul has actual weight, and have determined it to be one ounce avoirdupois, have put a needle hole through the late Rev. Dewitt Talmage's theory that a thousand human souls occupied no more space than the point of a "cambric needle."

It isn't that we have anything against Augusta; on the contrary the hardest part of the whole proposition is the fact that the removal of the capital would be a hard blow to this enterprising city, but the capital question has a far broader interest. Every worthy citizen of our State should look for and strive to promote a steady progress and growth. Progress and growth will demand larger facilities at our seat of government, and it is an undeniable fact that such larger facilities cannot be practically obtained by remodeling and enlarging the present capitol.

The State House—Shall it Stay at Augusta or be Moved to the Sea?

This question is one concerning which the people of the State of Maine and the legislators at Augusta are as deeply interested, perhaps, as in any question before the people of the State of Maine at the present time, and it is one on which the members of the legislature seem as evenly divided as they are apt to be on any question which is brought before them for consideration.

Augusta is naturally fighting tooth and nail to keep the capital where it is and is losing no opportunity to convince the people of the State (or at least to attempt to do so,) that the best interest of our commonwealth and its people will be conserved by adopting their view of the situation, while Portland is no less active in bringing forth facts and

figures to convince the good people of the State to the contrary.

Which argument really has the most merit in it? We are frank in stating that we believe it is the Portland argument. There is no question but that the state house, as it now is, is wholly inadequate to the needs of the State of Maine and the time is at hand when something should, and must be done, in the way of improvement. Making a new thing out of an old one and expecting it to be in any degree satisfactory has long since been considered by sensible people to be a hopeless task and the State of Maine may spend any amount of money on the present capitol building and utterly fail to produce a building which shall be a credit to the State.

We must not lose sight of the fact that we are living in an age of progress and the natural trend of things, if the State of Maine keeps pace with her sister states in this march of twentieth century progress, will naturally and most assuredly call for larger facilities at our seat of government. If these facilities could be had at the same cost and with as satisfactory results, by remodeling and enlarging the present state house, one of the chief grounds for moving the capital would be removed, but those who have given the most fair and impartial consideration to the matter honestly believe and know that this cannot be done.

It is claimed by the Augusta people that \$500,000 will put the present capitol in first class condition and make it wholly adequate to the needs of the State, while the proposition to move to Portland calls for the same outlay by the State and gives in return, not an old building patched up, but a new, modern, fire proof state capitol that will compare

favorably with the new capitols of other states, and we submit to our readers that of the two propositions there can be but one sensible choice and every citizen of the State of Maine who has the interest of the State at heart and wants to see her stand in the front ranks with her sister states, and to have a capitol building of which she can ever point with pride, located in one of the finest cities in the United States, should be quick to lend their influence first, last and all the time, toward the acceptance on the part of the State of Maine of the liberal proposition which the city of Portland is holding up to us, and we have confidence enough in the good sense of the people, to believe that they will recognize a good thing when they see it and be quick to accept it.

IS DIVORCE AN EVIL?

Marriage is both a personal and a state question. Men and women recognize that the happiness of individuals and the condition of governments are closely related to the institution of marriage and home life. Trouble in the family causes individual misery and disturbs the community where the family resides and any wide spread matrimonial troubles disturb the state.

Since history gave us records there have been marriage failures, and while at the present time the independence of women, as well as the increase in female education, has caused more open family ruptures than formerly, it is not sure that there is a larger percent. of real failures than formerly.

Whenever there is an evil widely manifested there always appear many panaceas, and as it often happens that those with the

least experience are the quickest affected with the reform mania, the panaceas are usually compounded and put on the market by that class of men and women. Most of these remedies are of the nature of ointments that are prescribed for the cure of small pox, of the vaccine virus preventative, that provides one-pain to prevent the possibility of another.

In the list of preventatives and remedies for matrimonial failures the extremes are reached, first in the Catholic church rule that disallows divorce, or in other words regards the marriage relation as so sacred, that regardless of any and everything the bonds are never to be severed save by death. And second by the advocates of what is popularly known as free love, or in other words marriage relations are to depend wholly upon the caprice of love. When mutual love ceases the sacredness of the relation ceases, and their continuance makes of marriage an immoral association. Between these two extremes are all sorts and kinds of remedies, and none of them appeal to the writer as effective.

Whether it is possible to propose any thing that will lessen the number of divorces, or better, remove the causes for them, is doubtful; but under existing social conditions we cannot sanction either extreme, or the medium course that would allow separation, without the remarriage privilege.

Plain facts are often distasteful, and owing to the supersensitiveness of some persons facts are often dressed up in language so ambiguous that their potency is lost sight of.

Back of and antecedent to all rules and laws of man, nature impels the union of the sexes for the only purpose that nature can

HERE IS THE PEN

That Has Stirred Up such a Hornet's Nest.



EXPLANATION

About three weeks ago the publisher of the CITIZEN announced that he would give to each and every person sending him \$1.25 for an advanced subscription to the CITIZEN within 30 days a genuine 14 karat gold fountain pen absolutely free. It is evident that the public have come to realize that we do precisely what we say we will, for the demand for paper and pen since that announcement have been simply startling.

GOOD UNTIL APR. 1

This offer was so surprisingly popular that we are going to renew it for two weeks, therefore if you would like to become a subscriber to the CITIZEN and would like a nice fountain pen this is your chance. Do not delay however for this offer positively will be withdrawn on April 1.

A SUGGESTION

You may be a subscriber now but may know of some friend who would appreciate the paper; so, it will be a good investment for you to send us a \$1.25 and get the pen and send the paper for a year to the friend.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION

If suggestion number one does not interest you send this copy of the CITIZEN to some friend who may have gone out from your town and whom you think might like to avail himself or herself of this offer.

THE PEN

The above cut shows the pen. It is not a \$5.00 nor a \$4.00 pen but it is a good practical moderate price fountain pen, fully guaranteed by the manufacturers and will be cheerfully exchanged by them if not found satisfactory.

Cut this announcement out, place your name and address below and mail the same with \$1.25 to

E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me., on or before April 1st, and join the army of satisfied acceptors of our offer.

Write name and address PLAIN.

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be said to have: viz the perpetuation of the species. Nature then leaves the task of regulations and laws to human ingenuity. There seems a disparity between the physical and the mental development of every human being. Physically men and women are competent to marry several years before they are mentally capable of selecting mates with suitable qualifications, or of performing the civil obligations incumbent upon them.

Recognizing these facts, what course can we recommend that will effect such changes as will produce an ideal state of affairs, matrimonial? It is manifestly impossible to originate, either in theory or practice, any such plan. It then remains for us to suggest something, if possible, to improve natural conditions. To us it does not seem right to oblige men and women to live together when nothing but unhappiness comes to them, or to either one. From such associations there cannot come sufficient public good to over balance the individual harm caused by it. Because a man and woman, both honest and with good purposes, and following the incentive of nature, have wrongly mated, is it right that the future happiness of the individuals concerned should be denied? By denying them the privilege of separation and remarriage, both possible happiness and the rights of nature are denied them.

The other extreme that leaves the matter wholly to the contracting parties is not practicable because men and women are not controlled by a pure sense of right, and love is not a hand maid of justice.

Under that system the men of an undeveloped sense of right, or under the impulse of volcanic love, would shirk their obligations. The obligation of the husband and father must be considered before any other thing.

We believe that some good could be effected by a system of education of the young that would, earlier in life, acquaint them with the peculiar conditions under which they are living. We know, however, that the impulse of love, prompted by blind nature, over rides all educational influences and will continue to until habit of thought will have made the knowledge a more or less hereditary force in future generations.

We believe that the wife and mother should be protected to the limit of possibility, and all reasonable objections, on the part of a wife to a divorce being granted a husband and father, should be considered paramount to every other consideration. It also seems reasonable to give the wife and mother separation from the husband upon presentation of reasonable cause; for in all matrimonial difficulty the woman is chief sufferer, and she should be first considered under all circumstances.

It seems that the present course pursued by the courts is as satisfactory as anything that can be devised. Mistakes will occur; they do in the administration of ordinary court affairs, and until justice and absolute right become the heritage of mankind, we must make the best and most of the effort now making to reach that goal, however crude it may be.

SUPREME COURT.

March Term, 1907.

The Supreme Court convened at Paris on Tuesday, March 10, with Hon. Henry C. Peabody as presiding justice. The jurors in attendance were as follows:

Grand Jury.

Roscoe F. Staples, Oxford, Foreman.
Elias B. Abbott, Rumford.
Herman E. Billings, Woodstock.
Charles H. Bonney, Somner.
E. E. Caldwell, Canton.
Albion L. Douglass, Dixfield.
Morrill M. Fuller, Norway.
Ira C. Heald, Bethel.
F. L. Howe, Hanover.
Virgil H. Littlefield, Stoneham.
John L. Marshall, Paris.
D. A. Riddon, Porter.
Henry R. Robinson, Peru.

First Jury.

Melwyn D. Elliott, Rumford, Foreman.
Charles H. Abbott, Rumford.
Fred C. Alexander, Denmark.
William P. Brooks, Brownfield.
William Day, Woodstock.
Merrill Eastman, Lovell.
Ernest B. Farrar, Grafton.
Melville Gould, Hiram.
L. B. Hall, Andover.
Michael H. Harrington, Greenwood.
Cyrus M. Irish, Bethel.
Harry C. Jordan, Bethel.

Second Jury.

Wm. G. Leavitt, Norway, Foreman.
Jacob L. Mason, Porter.
Fernando R. McAllister, Stoneham.
C. E. McArthur, Paris.
George L. Merrill, Dixfield.
Wilfred Perkins, Oxford.
George H. Rice, Waterford.
Herbert C. Rowe, Bethel.
Daniel J. Russell, Somner.
Horace L. Swan, Paris.
B. F. Virgin, Mexico.
John V. Thurlow, Hartford.

Although the court docket was of considerable length, yet a large portion of the cases were listed for the purpose of making final disposition of them and but few were there for actual trial.

Everett vs. Hebron Academy.
The case of Persian V. Everett vs. trustees of Hebron Academy was assigned for the second day but was continued at the suggestion of Justice Peabody owing to the fact that it was considered unsafe to summon witnesses from Hebron owing to the epidemic of diphtheria which was prevalent at this time. Judge Foster, counsel for Mr. Everett, put up an earnest plea to have the case brought to trial but without effect.

Davis vs. Jackson.
The slander suit of Henry Davis vs. Clarence E. Jackson was the first to come to trial Thursday morning. The provocation of this suit arose at the March meeting of 1906 at Mill Pond Plantation. Mr. Davis had for several years been treasurer of the plantation and Mr. Jackson has been one of the assessors for several years. Several errors in the treasurer's account seemed to have been discovered but had been previously rectified by Mr. Davis refunding the money due. At the town meeting a heated discussion ensued concerning these errors during which Mr. Jackson is claimed to have called Mr. Davis a d-d thief and affirmed that he could prove the truth of his charge. Mr. Davis informed him that he might have the opportunity to do the same and this slander suit came as that opportunity. Mr. Sweeney was counsel for the plaintiff and Write and Wheeler for the defendant.

Considerable interest was centered in this suit, especially in the arguments of the two attorneys, which spilt with the usual eloquence of these two men.

The charge of the court was very impartial and covered all the points in controversy. The case was given to the jury about five o'clock and after being out between four and five hours a verdict giving the plaintiff one hundred damages was rendered. Mr. Sweeney filed a motion for a new trial.

The grand jury after being in session only three days, the shortest for several years, reported finally and was discharged Thursday afternoon. The indictments number twenty-two. Those made public are as follows:

Louis Fortier. Two indictments, for possessing liquors with intent to sell, nuisance.
Ed H. Peters and Peter Merrill. Two indictments, nuisance and single sale.
Irwin W. Robbins and Oliver A. Robbins. Assault with intent to kill.
Roscoe Alessandro. Uttering forged check.

Albert Duffy, alias Albert May. Breaking and entering and larceny. Two indictments.

Emil Cole, Willie Therrie and Wm. Fr. Oullette. Three indictments for breaking and entering and larceny.
Eva LaBelle. Nuisance.
Charles King and Fred Russell. Nuisance.

Joseph B. Mitchell. Nuisance.

The following criminal business was transacted Saturday:

The appealed case against intoxicating liquors seized from the truck of Charles E. Brett at the Grand Trunk station and claimed by the Grand Express Company under the recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court was not pressed, the full court of this state having since the seizure given one harmony with it.

William Bassett of Rumford having been surrendered by his bondsmen in jail, was brought into court, and insisting that he was not guilty on oath and seizure process he was notified be ready for trial Monday and was remanded to jail.

Charles King of Rumford for maintaining a liquor nuisance with one Fred Russell, was arraigned and pleaded guilty. His case was continued sentence, he being in jail under sentences on liquor prosecutions of several months in the Rumford Falls Municipal Court, which will hold him in jail several months.

The Grandest Easter Event in our History

Our Greatest Exposition OF Merchandise



Next week we intend to break all past records. We have prepared for it with a large array of merchandise which represents much care and labor in gathering and displaying that you may have a choice of many. We have fought the tendency of High Prices on spring merchandise and as a result we offer you during Easter Week the same reliable goods at former prices. There are few instances where prices have advanced here. There are many instances where prices are below the present market figure--So much for prices.

Our Easter Exposition will satisfy you that we have the largest and best selected stocks of Ready-to-wear Garments, Dress Fabrics, Silks, Trimmings, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery and Underwear, Staple Goods, and Fancy Articles, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Ware, Wall Paper, Etc. in this part of the store. Come in. Look around, examine, ask questions, buy if you wish. You are welcome here in any case.



Ready-to-Wear Suits for Easter Wear.

Our reputation as always having a stylish, well selected line of ready-to-wear suits is augmented considerably by our spring showing. In gathering this array we carefully selected the cream of this season's attractions. There is chance for satisfactory choosing, as out of the entire line there are no two alike, therefore exclusiveness is assured. Come in early to give us time to make necessary alterations.

Suits for \$12.50, made of tan colored Voile, Eton style. Suits lined, finished with pretty braid. Seven gored skirts. Suits for \$14.98, Eton style, 3/4 sleeves, satin lined, made of Shetland cloth in pretty plaids, finished with pretty silk vesting braid and silk strap, seven gored skirts, killed seams.

For \$15.00 Women's Tailored Suits with fitted coat, silk collar and cuffs with braid, satin lined; seven gored skirt, made extra full by double plaits attached to below hips, then killed, falling loose to foot. Material, fancy check suiting.

For \$16.50 For Eton Suit of fine black and white checked Panama, 3/4 sleeves, finished with unique strapping, silk plaid and buttons, satin lined jacket, seven gored skirt, each gore finished with double plaits.

For \$16.50 Suit of gray mixed Suinting, 24 inch fitted coat, pony effect, long sleeves, notched collar, cuffs and collar of gray taffeta, finished with pretty braid, satin lined, front panel of skirt in box plait effect, double plaits further kill the skirt.

Suits for \$18.50, made of Shetland cloth, narrow tan and white stripe, Eton style with girdle, 3/4 sleeves, satin lined, shawl collar finished with silk bands and fancy buttons, nine gored skirt, killed seams.

For \$22.50 For black suit of Chiffon Panama, fitted coat 24 inch length, severely plain, velvet collar with braid, regulation sleeve, light gray satin lining, seven gored skirt with double plaits. A very dressy suit.

Superb Showing of Easter Gloves-Kid and Fabric

50c up to \$3.98.

Larger preparations than ever before in this department gives us expectations of a tremendous sale of gloves during Easter week. We know of no popular colors that are not here. Our line of sizes is complete. Both short wrist lengths and Musquetaire gloves are here in quantities to meet the coming demand. We have competent sales ladies to fit them for you. We would advise buying early in the week to avoid the usual rush on Saturday. By doing so we get the best attention possible.

Masquetaire Gloves.

These come in black, white, tans and grays, made of extra quality kid.

12 button \$3.50

16 button \$3.98

In the Fabric Masquetaire we have in silk, black, white, light blue and gray.

Prices \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Taffeta Masquetaire gloves in black, white, tans and grays.

Price \$1.00

P. Centermeri Gloves.

We are sole agents for this superior make. No other glove excels it in fit and durability. Leading colors.

Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, 1.50 and \$2.00

Fabric gloves in both silk and taffeta including the "woven tip" which is guaranteed not to wear out prematurely. Splendid assortment of colors.

Prices 25c and 50c.

New Spring Suits for \$25.00.

Here is a collection of Suits in blue, brown and black, in both Eton and short hip fitted style. They are of fine Panama and Voile. The Etons are finished very prettily with new effects in strapping and braid work, while the fitted styles are plain but with graceful lines, lending a character of dressiness not seen among the dowdy variety. Ask to see them.

New Spring Coats for Easter.

These vary in length from 24 in. box style to 50 in. sweeping effects. No longer is one confined to a set style. Correctness in dress now means what is best suited to your figure. There are new plaid effects that are extremely attractive. Black, too, is popular for the spring coat. These come in various lengths.

Handsome box coats, 24 to 30 in. lengths, \$5.98 to \$10.00. Coats in black and light plaids and mixtures, 44 in. and 50 in. lengths, \$9.98 to \$16.50.

Easter Dress Trimmings.

Our assortment this Spring is greater than ever before. Persian and band trimmings together with the vesting effects in exquisite colors to harmonize with Spring fabrics are an interesting collection of themselves. Imported Medallions and Appliques and Allovers, too, lend their charm to this our greatest Exposition. Germany, Switzerland and France have helped supply this beautiful collection.

Prices particularly low.

Easter Ribbons, Easter Belts, Easter Hair Ornaments, Easter Leather Goods.

Enough to supply All.

Easter Dress Goods

Stylish Fabrics of reliable quality, priced with honest figures, bring the women to this department in great numbers. We have sold yards and yards already; however, the stock is still unbroken, and Easter week will see great interest among them.

Henrietta In width from 36 in. to 48. Excellent qualities and finest silk finish. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Voile Fine sheer effects in silk and worsted voiles, black and colors. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Broadcloths Chiffon variety, light weight, silk finish, eminent values at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Many other kinds not mentioned.

200 Corsets On Sale.

(No Exchange)

Here is an opportunity for you. They are all deep hip models with hose supporters attached except one number which is made for stout women The Grand Dutchess. The lot is the Thompson Glove Fitting Make. They are good corsets but because of new lines added to this department we shall close these out on Tuesday next. Sizes up to 32.

The prices were \$1.00 and \$1.50. Tuesday prices 69c and 98c.

Remember these are good styles and a brand that has a reputation for durability.

Silk Jumper Suits For \$18.50

Here is a collection of the newest conceits of Fashions most popular dictation for 1907. They are of special quality taffeta silk in brown, blue and gray stripes or checks, finished at shoulders with silk or velvet straps and buttons, fastens in back. Blouse waist, Plaited Skirt.



White Muslin Waists.

These we can count by the hundreds and not only is quantity represented but quality and every new style feature as well.

There's system too here. We have popular styles in all qualities from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Both long and short sleeves. They are variously finished with Val lace, embroidery, tucks and plaits. The new Antonette waist is a popular one. These are from \$1.00 to \$2.50, finished with fluted ruffles.

Easter Waists Magnificent Collection.

Silk waists in black, white and colors; lace waists in white and ecru; muslin waists beautifully finished with lace or embroidery, 3-4 sleeves or full length. Some fasten in back others in front, all supremely beautiful and support our claim of having the largest and best selected group of waists for miles around. Prices always reasonable.

Hints from among the better grades.

White Waists of China Silk

These are invariably finished throughout with tucks, some extending into wide plaits with groups of graduated pin tucks between. The China silk waist is very popular. It is thin and can be worn over any desired color. It can be cleaned easily.

Prices \$2.25 up to \$3.98.

Lace Waists—Handsome Effects.

These are the most popular waists for dress occasions of the season. No use of details in describing—just generalized. They are of Point de Esprit lace finished with Val lace insertion, some with narrow ruffles of fine lace.

Others finished with wide clony lace insertion. Both 3-4 sleeves and full length are represented.

\$4.98 up to \$10.00.

Colored Silk Waists.

These can be had in plain colors as low as \$3.98. But here are some of the very swell ones.

\$6.98 for silk waists with wide Roman stripes in contrasting colors, stripes running diagonally, finished with graduated tucks, fastens in front, 3-4 sleeves.

\$7.50 for colored silk waists, narrow Roman stripes, lace collar and yoke, finished throughout with graduated tucks, 3-4 sleeves, fastens in back, some in front.

Easter Dress Skirts.

Fully 200 skirts here from which to choose—don't you think it very likely that out of such a stock you could find one for yourself? Quantity is all we need to emphasize. Your acquaintance with us for 12 years has taught you that quality and prices are always satisfactory.

Instances:

\$4.98 For skirt of Black Panama, extra quality, seven gores finished with double plaits.

\$6.98 For seven gored skirt of very fine Black Panama, alternate gores finished with four plaits, killed at hips.

\$7.50 For skirt of fine Black Voile trimmed with narrow bands of satin and finished with triple plaits from deep flounce distances.

Others, up to \$10.00.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Miss Helen Spring of Hebron Acad-
emy is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon
M. Small during the Easter vacation.
Mrs. Frank Hollis visited Mrs. J. J.
Bell of Virginia last week.

Miss Abbie Johnson has been quite
ill during the past week and is still
confined to the house.

Mrs. Millie Gleason entertained the
ladies of the Swift River Grange Circle
last Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie Grover of Augusta was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Davis
last week.

Mrs. Herman Martinson has been
confined to the house with an attack
of the grippe for two weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Gilbert returned Satur-
day from a visit to her home in Can-
ton.

Mrs. Leon Haines entertained the
Baptist Work Band Wednesday after-
noon at her home on Harlow road.

Rev. J. G. Fisher was called to Rox-
bury last Friday to preach at the fun-
eral of Mrs. Fred Merrill who died of
pneumonia after an illness of several
weeks. She is survived by her hus-
band and seven children.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are boarding
with Mrs. A. E. Fogg of Granite street.

Mr. T. Wing and wife were among
those who attended the meeting of
Pomona last Wednesday in West Peru.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons, who has been ill
for several weeks, is improving slowly.

The Mission Study class met with
Miss Mildred Wescott Monday evening.

N. L. Keene of Livermore Falls was
the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. N.
Hodgdon, last Sunday, and assisted in
the music at the Congregational church
at both morning and evening services.

Mrs. B. W. Goodwin is spending two
weeks at her home in Kennebunkport,
Me.

Archer Packard spent last Wednes-
day in Canton with his parents and also
called on his grandmother, Mrs. Rosette
Brett, who is 89 years old and is quite
ill with pneumonia.

Miss Lydia Hall has recovered from
her recent attack of the grippe and is
working for Mrs. George Bonney.

Earl Crommett is spending the
Easter vacation in Byron with his
grandfather, P. D. Taylor.

Mrs. Danville Knox spent Saturday
with Mrs. William Childs of Whitman
street.

Adelbert Kidder has been ill during
the past week with the grippe.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Con-
gregational church was entertained
Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. L.
Wescott of Granite street. Plans were
made and committees appointed for the
annual Easter sale.

Albion Keenan, the little son of Mr.
and Mrs. James Keenan, has been quite
ill.

Rev. A. G. Warner left Saturday for
Portland.

W. H. Smith was confined to the
house last Wednesday by illness.

Three children in the family of Geo.
C. Ayres of Granite street are ill with
diphtheria.

A. D. Virgin returned to work Sat-
urday for Charles Stanley after a few
days illness.

Mrs. John Wyman was ill several
days last week.

Mrs. James Dermody spent Saturday
in Lewiston.

Mrs. C. M. Small of West Peru is
gaining in health after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bridges moved
Saturday to Dixfield where Mr. Bridges
has a position as bookkeeper for the
Dixfield Lumber Co.

Elden Bucknam was ill several days
last week.

Mrs. A. F. Wyman returned Satur-
day from Portland, where she has been
attending her mother, Mrs. Kennedy,
during her recent illness which resulted
in death last week. Mrs. Wyman has
the sympathy of her many friends in
her sad bereavement.

Rev. J. G. Fisher preached Wednes-
day in Andover.

Mrs. Susan C. Johnson and daughter,
Abbie, are contemplating moving to
Manchester, N. H., about the first of
April to make their home there in the
future. Their many friends in town
sincerely regret their departure.

Louis Keenan and family returned
last week from their Wildwood camp,
where they have been spending the win-
ter.

Mrs. H. G. Thayer of Dixfield was
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leon
M. Small, a few days last week.

Guy Elliott is boarding at the home
of John Wyman on Whitman street.

James Roach, who was injured while
cutting two weeks ago, is able to be
out.

The drama which is in the charge
of Mrs. Arthur Mills and Mrs. Clarke
G. Fellows will be presented soon after
Easter, under the auspices of the Con-
gregational Aid Society.

A meeting of the school committee
of Rumford Falls and Mexico was held
Saturday afternoon in the Selectmen's
office on Main street.

Oscar Davis is spending a two weeks'

vacation at Kent's Hill with his grand-
father, W. S. Seymour.

Mrs. Mary Gleason and two children
are visiting at her home on Ellis
River.

Mrs. H. J. Reynolds has been ill for
several days.

Miss Louise Musgrove went Satur-
day to her home in Boston to spend
Easter.

Mrs. Frank Hollis spent Sunday in
Lewiston with Mr. Hollis.

Miss Frances Packard still remains
quite ill.

Mrs. Frank Proctor of Strathglass
Park visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
P. A. Parsons, last Friday.

Mrs. Louise Foster has returned from
a two weeks' visit in Boston.

The schools were closed Friday for
the spring vacation.

We wish to correct an item given in
these columns last week, in which it
was stated that Mrs. Weston Toothaker
was called to Portland by the death of
her brother. It was her brother's wife,
Mrs. E. A. Royal, who died.

George W. Leckey returned last
Thursday from Bangor, where he was
sent by the local lodge to attend the an-
nual session of the grand lodge of
Loyal Orangemen.

Some of the ladies of the Baptist
church met last Wednesday afternoon
at the home of Mrs. L. H. McCollister
on Granite street, and a mission circle
was organized. The officers elected
were: Pres. Mrs. M. S. Howes; Vice-
Pres. Mrs. Florence Palmer; Sec. Mrs.
Nettie G. Harlow; Treas. Mrs. Lyman
Haines. The circle will meet once
each month to study mission work in
various countries. The next meeting
will be held Wednesday afternoon,
April 10th, with Mrs. McCollister.

Mrs. Ivous Swett is ill with the
grippe.

The three months old baby of Mr.
and Mrs. H. C. Wing of Oxford Avenue,
died early Friday morning. The body
was taken Saturday to Waterford for
burial. Mrs. Wing will remain at her
home in Waterford for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Stevens
spent a few days last week in Port-
land and Boston. Mrs. George Brake
was in charge of their store on Main
street during their absence.

The men's banquet which was held
last week was the most enjoyable of
any that have been given, and Har-
burt's presence was greatly enjoyed.

It was voted to have the next banquet
about the middle of May, and it is to
be ladies' night. A speaker will be
engaged and no pains spared to make
it a memorable event in the social his-
tory of the Congregational church.

H. J. Reynolds is displaying a large
collection of valuable curios in one of
his store windows this week. The col-
lection consists of ancient documents,
coins, weapons, sandals, geological
specimens, etc., which are very inter-
esting. One curio is a drinking mug made
in England and from which it is im-
possible to drink unless one knows the
trick of it.

George Willis has been driving the de-
livery team for the Oxford laundry dur-
ing the past week.

Messrs. Jesse, Everett and Clarence
Leckey and Charles Perry returned
last week from the logging camps at
Bemis and were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Carey Leckey last Friday and Satur-
day.

John Harlow and son, Frederick, of
Smith's Crossing, visited Mr. and Mrs.
George Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. F. A.
Parsons, Sunday.

Last Wednesday night eighteen mem-
bers of the Uppan Kumin Club enjoyed
a sleigh ride to Dixfield, through the
courtesy of the President, Leon M.
Small. The party was royally enter-
tained at the McIntyre House, where
a most excellent oyster supper was
served after an entertaining program.

After the roll call answered to with
current events, readings were given by
Messrs. Fisher, Warner and Small. Mr.
Small's selection was, "Elkanah B.
Atkinson," by Holman F. Day. Songs
were sung by Mr. Warner and Mr.
Small. A very lively impromptu de-
bate was given on the subject: Resol-
ved: That the girls of today are
not as competent to assume the duties
of the home as those of 40 years ago.

Mrs. Leon M. Small and Miss Ina Fogg
were for the affirmative, and the
Misses Lulu Matthews and Emma Gleason
were on the winning side, the
negative. An exciting open discussion
was held and some of the famous Mc-
Intyre House punch was also liberally
discussed. The meeting was greatly en-
joyed and the "Uppan Kuminers"
voted Pres. Small to be a jolly good
host. The next meeting will be held
Friday night at the home of Rev. J.
G. Fisher on Granite street.

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hair dressing ever made.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Charles Dolloff of Livermore
Falls visited her father, Dr. C. A.
Coolidge, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, who
have been living in the Wright house
the past winter, have moved back to
their farm in Livermore.

Charles F. Oldham made a business
trip to Portland last week.

Mark Burgess and sister, Miss Nellie
Burgess, of Rumford Center, were
guests at A. F. Russell's Thursday and
Friday, and attended the ball at the
Grange Hall.

James Davis, who has been employed
at Rumford Falls, has returned and is
now at work in the tannery.

Little Katherine Hollis, who has been
ill for nearly six months, is slowly
gaining, and has been out on the piazza
a few times on pleasant days the past
week.

Col. Wm. T. Eustis of Dixfield has
been engaged to deliver the Memorial
address at the Opera House on Decora-
tion Day.

O. M. Richardson was in Carthage
on business Saturday.

The resolve introduced in the legis-
lature by the Whitney Fish Protective
Association, asking for an appropri-
ation of \$300 to help screen the outlet
of Lake Anasagunticook has passed the
House, and the fish commissioners are
expected this week to locate the screen.
Work will be begun as soon as practic-
able.

A large number of citizens were
present at the town meeting held last
Friday. The members of the board of
selectmen resigning, Mr. M. A. Waite
was elected first on the board, S. B.
Ellis second, and Asa F. Hayford third.

William French has resigned his po-
sition as foreman of the section on
account of ill health, and the place is
filled by Irvin York.

A new installment of public library
books will be received this week.

Miss Myrtle Holt of Lewiston,
formerly of Canton, had the misfor-
tune to dislocate her wrist, which was
injured some time ago, last Friday.

E. Tammany recently visited rela-
tives at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. A. F. Russell went to Brockton,
Mass., last Saturday to visit her daugh-
ters, the Misses Iva and Arlene, who
are engaged in teaching school at that
place.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Cushman is reported as being very ill
with typhoid fever.

Mrs. James M. Hollis and children,
Thelma and James, have been visiting
at Mrs. Elvira Washburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray were in
Lewiston last of the week.

Miss Minnie Farrington has returned
from her pleasant visit at East Peru.

J. W. Bicknell and G. Hayford went
to Portland Monday for the purpose
of purchasing a summer stock of boots
and shoes.

The three oldest children of Mrs.
Iola Ellis are ill with the measles.

Miss Elsie Carver, who has been em-
ployed at Rumford Falls, has returned
home.

E. W. Allen of Livermore Falls has
been visiting relatives in town the
past week.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
David Williams died the latter part
of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson, who
have been spending the winter at
Woodford, returned to their home in
Canton last Monday.

The schools in the Wyman, Pine
Woods and Carver districts will begin
April 1st.

Mrs. Frank E. Bicknell was called
to Hartford Saturday by the serious
illness of her mother, Mrs. Amanda
Ellis, who remains about the same at
this writing.

W. A. Lucas was at Rumford Falls
Friday and Saturday.

E. R. Oldham, who has been at work
with Wm. DeCoster at Phillips, is in
town, and is now assisting Mr. DeCoster
in making improvements on the resi-
dence of W. B. Gilbert.

In Summer, March 8th, a son was
born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Farn-
ham.



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Obtainable. Lesure's veterinary
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tended for blooded stock. Every
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tested by the guarantee, which the
Coto Pharmacy, A. H. Williams,
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Reynolds of Canton, give with every
50c box. "We return the money if
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If you find that eating well-cooked
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by heaviness and load on the stomach,
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ach, you should begin the use of Mi-
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of the best known druggists in Rum-
ford Falls and Canton, to cure all dis-
orders of the stomach, or cost nothing,
a guarantee like this means a good
deal.

BRYANT'S POND.

Lewis M. Mann & Sons' clothes fa-
ctory was burned at four o'clock last
Friday morning. Everything burned
but the store house filled with man-
ufactured goods. The fire started in the
engine room and when discovered it
was too late to save anything else.
There was no insurance and the es-
timated loss was \$15,000.

Mrs. Mary E. Briggs and daughter,
Inez, were guests of Mrs. Ned I. Sear
last week.

James A. Eastman of Colorado was in
town Monday on his way to visit
friends at Rumford Falls. He has just
returned from four years' service in
the Philippine Islands.

Morse & Billings have employed Mr.
Stoody of Walker's Mills to paint gar-
rages.

Hon. George W. Ridlon of Paris has
been in town recently.

Charles E. Tenney of Bates College
preached at the Baptist church last
Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Hill visited friends in
Berlin a few days last week.

Albert Felt and D. O. Doolittle went
Denn's Corner on business a short time
ago.

NORTH NEWRY.

Spring is coming at last.
Mrs. M. L. Thurston has been visit-
ing in Andover for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen have re-
turned home from Stonham, where they
have been visiting relatives and
friends.

Mr. Dana Bartlett and family passed
through town Saturday, March 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Case and son,
Ralph, are visiting Mrs. C. A. Smith.

Mrs. Martha Littlehale.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met with
Mrs. W. B. Wight last Saturday night.
An enjoyable evening and a good pro-
ceeds were reported.

Miss Verna Kilgore, who is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Parsons, re-
turned home.

Mr. Walter Cook, having lost a foot
while working at J. S. Allen's, is
said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith and
daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday in the
over.

Mrs. Merton Kilgore is reported
quite ill at this writing.

Mr. A. C. Littlehale is working
H. F. Thurston's mill.

Mr. Charlie Bennett is working
H. O. Chapman.

Mrs. E. R. Brown is visiting Mr.
Mrs. P. O. Brink.

Mr. Wade Thurston and Miss Janet
Heywood visited relatives in Andover
last week.

Mr. Ernest Eames and Mr. J. J.
Menchen are sawing the timber on
A. Warren's landing.

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ECHOES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

As Recorded By Our Special Representative.

Augusta, Me., March 19, (Special)—

The governor has signed the following bills:

Bill to regulate fishing in Lake Umbagog and in Rapid river.

Bill to set the real estate of Mary E. Warren adjacent to Denmark off the town of Brownfield and annex it to Denmark.

Bill to incorporate Paris Trust Co.

Bill to regulate fishing in Twitchell and Round ponds and close the tributaries to those ponds in Greenwood.

The bill to require certificates of marriage for filing with municipal clerks to bear a notice of warning against unauthorized persons solemnizing marriages.

Bill to provide new emergency method for filling vacancies of ballot clerks.

Bill to revise schedule of costs for partition of real estate.

Bill to increase power of county commissioners to raise temporary loans.

Bill to make stricter regulations for recording of births, deaths and marriages.

Bill to permit towns to maintain private burying grounds.

Bill to permit the bringing of suits in equity to compel claimants to real estate to bring suits at law to prove their claims.

Bill to give seven days instead of twenty-four hours time for filing claims for damages to sheep by dogs.

The new prize fight law. It forbids more than six three-minute rounds, contestants to weigh within five pounds of the same, six ounce or heavier gloves to be used, and no decision to be given.

Bill to provide a commission to investigate for new system of assessment and collection of taxes.

Bill to validate the present organization of the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railway, and to extend its charter.

Bill to authorize Passamaquoddy Indian agent to remove any poor and distressed members of the tribe to the reservation.

The street railway merger bill for the Lewiston, Augusta, and Waterville to control the Graham street railroads and other lines to connect the existing lines in Penobscot, Kennebec, Androscoggin and Sagadahoc counties.

Appropriation for examination of claims for state pensions.

Bill to exempt blind persons from poll tax.

Bill to empower municipal court clerks and recorders to assume the extent of their powers in the absence of the judge from the court.

There are a few new bills.

Bill to require railroad companies to file maps of the line after construction with the railroad commissioners instead of the secretary of state. Introduced by Representative Hall of Dover.

By Representative Hall of Dover, appropriation bill for \$2,000 to be used in rebuilding the Moosehead lake fish hatchery which was burned on Tuesday.

This was special legislation and not admissible except by suspension of the rules, but the legislature regarded it as emergency legislation and the suspension was granted.

By Representative Weld of Old Town, bill to authorize municipal corporations to own and operate plants for supplying water, gas and electricity for municipal uses and purposes.

By Representative Duncan of Rockland, bill to give tax collector a lien on poll taxpayers' wages.

By Representative Colcord of Searsport, bill to have sale for taxes in February following assessments, instead of December of the next year following.

By Hill of Machias, bill to have municipal officers publish in their annual reports the list of delinquent taxpayers.

By Representative Mullen of Bangor, bill to forbid insurance companies placing more than five per cent. of capital in one policy or more than fifty times the capital in all policies.

The bill to authorize the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railway to sell its property and franchises or buy others has passed to be engrossed.

The Senate on March 13th voted, 15 to 15, in favor of removal of the state capital to Portland. On March 15th, it came up again, and the Senate refused the bill its first reading. The matter was postponed to March 19th. Senator Hastings voted against removal.

The bill to increase pay of insane asylum employees was indefinitely postponed in both houses.

The bill to forbid shooting gray squirrels for five years has probably

been ensured a passage.

There is a bill before the legislature to appropriate money for rebuilding the burned Moosehead hatchery. There is also a movement to consolidate with the new Somerset hatchery to be built at or near Mexico.

The Senate has voted in favor of \$200 for a commission to investigate the log sealing methods and report to the next legislature.

Governor Cobb has appointed a special council committee to choose the site for the state school for the feeble minded. The members are Councilors Libbey of Androscoggin, Burns of Cumberland, and Pike of York.

The bill to prevent stealing water from the pipes has passed to be engrossed.

The Senate has voted to give the University of Maine the same appropriations that were voted by the House, but to impose the condition that the payment of the money, totaling \$250,000, by the state was dependent on the University maintaining no bachelor of arts course.

The House has unanimously passed the referendum and initiative constitutional amendment to be enacted and the Senate passed it to be engrossed.

The constitutional amendment for future amendments to be submitted at special elections on the off years has passed and will be submitted to the people.

The House has passed the order calling upon the supreme court for an opinion as to the constitutionality of the present method of taxing railroads.

The House has passed the bill requiring steam boilers to be in charge of competent persons. It met some opposition from the fact that it provides no authority for determining who is competent.

The committee reported in favor of restricting fishing in Swift river and its tributaries.

The committee has reported in favor of salaries for the judges or Norway and Rumford Falls municipal courts.

The committee has reported in favor of granting the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railway the right to buy or sell and in favor of chartering the Portland & Rumford Falls contemplated line from Poland to Portland.

The committee reported against the bill to provide for the registration of osteopaths.

The committee reported against the bill to appropriate \$20,000 for an international ridge at Van Buren, the Canadian government to contribute an equal amount.

The committee reported in favor of the bill to provide for pure foods and drugs.

The committee reported against insuring the insane hospitals.

The bill to authorize the Sebasticook & Moosehead Railroad to build extensions from Mainstream to Elliottsville and from Pittsfield to Albion has passed to be engrossed.

The committee reported against limiting the legal use of the words "Physician's prescription."

The committee reported against the law for the state to control the Penobscot log sealing and have it done by a state official.

The committee reported against giving the closing argument to the accused in criminal trials.

The committee reported against the bill to make railroad mileages good on steamboat lines controlled by the railroad.

The committee reported that it is inexpedient to codify and publish a special book of the railroad statutes, and of the decisions by the supreme court and the railroad commissioners.

The committee reported against the bill to establish a state inspector and examiner of well and spring waters.

The committee reported against prohibiting the carrying of firearms upon the wild lands.

The committee reported in favor of requiring unnaturalized foreigners to be licensed before hunting birds.

The committee reported in favor of one-third of a mill upon each dollar of valuation for distribution in good roads aid.

Five of the temperance committee reported in favor of abolishing the state liquor agency, and four against, one being absent.

The House voted against resubmission, 73 to 65. Spenser Powers took the floor and made a powerful speech against resubmission just before the vote was taken. The Senate is taking no further action and the matter is apparently permanently hung between the two houses.

The committee reported against

changing the terms of commitment to houses of correction.

The agricultural committee has voted against the investigation of the crimson hawkweed, and that the bill ought to pass to make it a bigger misdemeanor to steal or destroy milk receptacles.

The legal affairs committee reported in favor of bill to give thirty instead of ten days for notice to casualty companies, bill to compel attendance of witnesses, and the bill to give holders of chattel mortgages a lien on the insurance, and the same committee reports against the bill to provide for meat inspection by boards of health.

The committee reported in favor of the bill to provide pay and care for members of national guard who incur disability in service.

The committee reported against changing official ballots. Similar reports were made on other election law bills.

The committee reported against changing the census laws.

The committee reported against the bill to change the methods of filing maps and plans in registries of deeds.

The committee reported in favor of raising witness fees.

The Republicans on the judiciary committee reported in favor of giving the governor power of removal over officers engaged in enforcement of laws. This calls for a constitutional amendment. The Democrats of the committee reported that it ought not to pass.

The committee reported that the claims of Herbert L. Kimball and DeForest Keyes be referred to the next legislature. These are the claims for money spent for invalid wild-land tax deeds.

The committee reported in favor of the appointment of a commission to consider the matter of a state school board and report to the next legislature.

The committee reported against the bill for compulsorily placing the national flag above all schoolhouses.

The committee reported against the bill for the forfeiture of vehicles and teams caught in illegal transportation of liquors.

The committee reported against changing of legal high schools.

The committee reported in favor of the state and county aiding towns to seize toll bridges and make them public bridges.

The committee reported in favor of making the open time on muskrats from Dec. 1st to May 1st.

A majority of the committee reported against the bills to compel Bangor & Aroostook and Washington County Railroad to sell two-cent transferable mileages.

The bill for the preservation of early records has passed to be engrossed.

The bill for the abolishment of liquor agencies will have its final consideration on March 19th.

The two-cent compulsory mileage bill, with the clause commanding the sale of books of 250, 500 and 1,000 miles, is assigned for March 19th in the House. The committee report was unfavorable.

The committee reported against changing the chattel mortgage law.

The committee reported against changing procedure for appeals in criminal cases.

The committee reported against the bill for the indeterminate sentence.

The committee reported against the proposed changes in the conduct of town meetings.

The committee reported against the bill to change the method of paying county officials.

The committee reported against changing the method of discharging mortgages.

The committee reported against changing fees on non-resident estate in probate court.

The committee reported against changing method of filling vacancies on boards of assessors.

The judiciary committee has reported a bill to authorize all resident clergymen to solemnize marriages when properly recommended by their denominational authorities and certified by the secretary of state.

The committee reported in favor of the bill to make the Maine Historical Society the legal depository for plans and records of the early proprietors of Maine towns.

The committee reported in favor of the bill to increase the pay of selectmen from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day.

The committee reported that the bill to change probate fees ought not to pass.

The committee reported against the bill to require corporations to file annual lists of stockholders with the secretary of state.

The committee reported against the bill to amend constitution so as to change qualifications of voters.

The committee reported against the bill to enlarge the trustee process.

The committee reported against the bill to forbid making false statements about the financial standing of any person, firm, or corporation. This bill was intended to prevent misleading advertising of financial matters, but would have forbidden any statement by any person in any manner unless it was the absolute truth.

The committee reported against the bill to change the method of notifying beneficiaries under wills.

The committee reported that the petitioners for a stronger anti-spitting law should have leave to withdraw.

The committee reported against the proposed new white-perch law.

The committee reported against loosening the restrictions upon the shooting of song birds.

The committee reported against the bill to give the ownership of claims to the owners of the abutting lands.

The committee reported against the bill to regulate the hours of work of the Kennebec river drivers.

The committee reported against the bill to forbid children and women to work more than 55 hours a week in manufacturing establishments.

The committee reported against taxation of trust company profits.

The committee reported against the bill to abolish excise tax on railroad receipts and substitute a tax upon valuation.

The committee reported in favor of the bill to enlarge the powers of plantations regarding ways.

The committee reported in favor of a general law to forbid pollution of any water supply.

The committee reported in favor of the bill to forbid immoral advertising.

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It is in this way that the Cote Pharmacy, A. H. Williamson, Prop., Rumford Falls, and Nathan Reynolds of Canton, sell Hyomei, for they have so much faith in its powers to cure all forms of catarrh and bronchial troubles, that they give an absolute, unqualified guarantee with every outfit that if the remedy does not cure, the money will be refunded.

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With Hyomei you can cure catarrh pleasantly and easily at small expense, with no risk of the treatment costing a penny unless it cures.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Mortgage Loans, \$ 34,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 1,161,932.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 46,576.41

Agents' Balances, 147,416.41

Interest and Rents, 3,785.00

Gross Assets, \$1,393,709.82

Admitted Assets, \$1,393,709.82

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 90,453.53

Unearned Premiums, 400,317.30

All other Liabilities, 43,532.01

Cash Capital, 400,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 459,416.98

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,393,709.82

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in their social habits. He impressively met the requirements of the priestly character when he defied the law to unsanctify the lips of a priest regarding anything told in the confessional.

The character of Anne Chute was one requiring much peculiar talent, and was given to the proper person in Miss Leonie Landry. She was fully awake to the needs of the part, and in acting, speech, and facial expression she was fully the equal of any professional player who has appeared in Rumford. When it came to laying aside a wedding dress or asking Kyrle Daly to marry her, there were no two ways about it. She just did what any sensible girl ought to do, and went straight to him and said, "If you love me I'll marry you."

Mr. Frank Young had, as Daly, given the audience some fine work, and it was what could have been expected of him or any other man, in play land, or real life. He lost no time in accepting the chance. She was on the point of asking him once before, in the play, but cruel fate, as so often happens in stories, interfered.

The two principal characters in the story were Mrs. Grogan and her son, Hardness. They were taken by Miss Anna Hassett and Dr. E. A. Sheehy. They were difficult characters, involving on the part of the mother, positive villainy, and demanding weakness and a little duplicity from the son; characteristics, the portrayal of which, are exceedingly hard for amateurs. Dr. Sheehy appeared the typical north of Ireland gentleman, with aristocratic ideas, but a natural sense of right. In being averted temporarily from his pathway of duty, he was so far out of his natural element that he showed his dislike of the portrayal. He however appeared perfectly at ease, and very appropriately performed his part when he came to making right the wrongs he had done, or that had been done through him.

Miss Hassett improved as the play progressed, and in the final scenes when the exposure of her participation in the attempted murder of Billy was imminent, and when confession, to save her son, was necessary, she did some high class work, and seemed to love the part. She, however, did not enter into the spirit of the part she was compelled to play when she repelled the advances of Mr. Corrigan, who held the mortgage. Mr. Peter Hansen who took that part appeared as an "illigant Irish gent" and performed his part so well that no one blamed Miss Hassett for not rejecting his proposals with quite the scorn and vehemence the part called for.

The other parts were minor characters without speaking parts. Miss Gough, one of Prof. Charron's pupils, performed a ballet dance to the delight of the audience, as a between the act specialty. Miss Lizzie McKenna of Lewiston, sang a solo, and responded to an encore with an Irish song that was much appreciated.

SIX YEARS SELECTMAN AND CORPORATION ASSESSOR.

Walter G. Morse has completed six years service on the board of selectmen, and will have been a corporation assessor for the same term of years when the next meeting shall have elected his successor. Mr. Morse informs the CITIZEN that he will not accept another election to either town or corporation. Mr. Morse has held his position on the strength of his personal popularity, and retires from office with the knowledge that in a personal trial of strength he has proven his popularity among the voters. The recent town meeting is the first time for years that issues, and not men were the factors that determined the vote. If Mr. Morse had been a candidate this year the result shows that he would have been reelected on the policy of his administration as an issue. We think Mr. Morse retires from his long service with every reason to be satisfied with his record, if popular approval counts for anything.

PRIZES AWARDED AT PETTINGILL SCHOOL.

Interesting Exercises Last Friday

The closing exercises for the winter term at the Pottengill school last Friday consisted of essays, declamations, violin solos, and songs. The teacher, Mr. Reed, offered a prize to the first and second best essays and declamations. Quite a number of visitors were present. The committee to name the winners was composed of Rev. E. W. Webber, Manly A. Brigham and Mrs. John B. Martin. They awarded the prizes to the following:

Girls: First prize, Gladys Brown; second prize, Ruth Davis.

Boys: First prize, Cesar Scagliarini; second prize, Robert Ladd.

The program was as follows:

Song, Louise Strasburg
Essay, Ruth Davis
Essay, Frances Wheel
Violin solo, Nell Sanders
Essay, Gladys Brown
Essay, Ferna Darrall
Essay, Ruth MacGregor

Song, "Light Hearted Fairies," School Speaking Contest.

Battle of Santiago, Philip Davis
Ship of State, Emerson Rawley
Patrick Henry's Speech, Patrick Henry's Speech

Here Down Below, Donald McMaster
Independence Bell, Frank Driscoll
Song, Robert Ladd
Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Mrs. Reed

Freedom, Cesar Scagliarini
True Patriotism, Alden Chaso
Village Blacksmith, Robert Clunie
Ready, Earl Hamilton

Song, Carl McMennamin
The Exercises were under the direction of the Junior League, and the president, John W. Filbin, presided in a very business like manner.

LADIES' NIGHT.

Thursday night the following named ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a pleasant time in Rolfe's box ball alley. Several ladies made high scores, and some of them rolled much better than the men: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pettengill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Baye, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Kennard, Miss Mary Coburn, Miss Mary E. G. Hogarty, Miss Eva Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Hamblet, Mr. B. G. McIntyre, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Manley A. Brigham, Miss Edith A. Vandenberg.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

An article in the corporation warrant asks for the election of a committee to investigate the source of water supply, its purity, and means of distribution. The committee, if such is elected, are to report their findings, with what ever recommendations their investigations may suggest to them.

We understand that in this movement there is no purpose to embarrass the Water Company, for it is recognized that the company has done all that any private company can do to provide pure water. When they sunk the wells in Virginia it was supposed a source of pure water had been tapped. It is now said by officials of the company that the water as it comes from the wells is as pure as crystal, but becomes corrupted in the distribution.

It is unfortunate for the company financially, and to the people it is a great hardship. Pure water is as necessary for drinking and cooking purposes as pure air is necessary to healthful life. Neither private interests nor public expense can be considered of consequence enough to throw into the balance against public health.

DEATH OF AUGUSTUS K. MARTIN.

The death of Augustus K. Martin at 5:45 o'clock Sunday morning, after a week's illness of typhoid pneumonia, removed one of the most popular and best men from the community and business life of Rumford.

Mr. Martin was born on Red Hill in Rumford fifty-two years ago, and in early manhood went to Massachusetts, where he remained, conducting a business of his own, for some time in Haverhill. Shortly after the development at the Falls began Mr. Martin came here and established a market and provision store, and has been a successful merchant on Congress street ever since. He was of the friendly and genial nature that is a part of the make up of men of character and integrity, and has left an impression upon the mind of the community that shows that men of real worth are appreciated. He was essentially a home man and was devoted to his family, and was an ideal husband and father.

The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon in the Universalist church, Rev. E. W. Webber of the Universalist, and Rev. G. A. Martin of the Methodist church, officiating. During the time of the funeral ceremonies, the stores on Congress street were closed as a mark of respect for the deceased.

There are left in bereavement a widow, son and daughter, and an aged father. The son, Frank A., is employed by the Telephone Company, and the daughter, Louie, is bookkeeper for Harry L. Elliott. The father, John Henry Martin, resides at the home of his son, 17 Franklin street.

HUGH J. CHISHOLM GIVES AN INTERVIEW.

Discusses the Proposed P. & R. F. Ry. Extension, Rates, and Rebates. Also the Effects of Labor Agitation.

Hugh J. Chisholm was at Portland Sunday and gave out an apparently carefully edited interview to a Press reporter. He explained that the proposed Portland terminal of the P. & R. F. Ry. and the Canadian extension to Megantic, would give the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company a port 130 miles nearer than to St. John, and 450 miles shorter than to Halifax. It has not been decided when work on the Canadian extension will begin.

"Beginning in May a line of steamers will be put on between the St. Lawrence and Portland to transport pulp wood and will handle 30,000 cords of pulp wood a year. The steamers will discharge at Galt's wharf but the

Portland & Rumford Falls railroad has not leased that wharf as has been printed. Extensive repairs will be made on it by its owners, the Grand Trunk, for this purpose."

Mr. Chisholm also said that the International Paper Co. had a line of steamers under charter for the pulp wood trade. They were large steamers of 5,000 tons capacity. The company had had under charter for several years lake steamers, the George-town and others, engaged in the coal carrying trade and had other steamers on the lakes.

He further gave it as his opinion that the agitation in relation to railroads and rates had disturbed business confidence, and explained that confidence was necessary or railroads could not borrow money for improvements or sell new stock for that purpose. He continued:

"But the railroads are facing a serious problem. In the excited state of mind of the people when states are attempting to legislate to reduce the earning powers of the railroads, the labor unions on the other side are making exorbitant demands for increases in pay, amounting to 100 million, in addition to proposed increases in taxation with the increased costs of materials, equipment and maintenance of way and reduced revenue, the railroads are facing a crisis. The margin between the cost of conducting the business and the earnings is very small. In other words while the gross earnings are decreasing the operating expenses are increasing. A very little change would send the balance either way."

Mr. Chisholm said in reference to rebates: "Rebates and unfair discrimination are wrong. If anything can be done to prevent these wrongs a step in advance will be taken but legislation should end there. There ought to be no interference in rate making."

He stated that a uniform rate for freight was as impracticable as for a firm in Portland to sell goods at a certain price established by a New York firm. He was also of opinion that the railroads in the United States were superior to those of any other country. He thought the extension of billing privileges to Bangor, Lewiston, Brunswick, and Farmington was a broad minded policy. There was some sacrifice on the part of the railroad, but a gain to the shippers in those places, as now they get through rates where they formerly had to pay local rates to Portland.

He expressed a belief that men who had been in the railroad business for years could better be trusted to regulate rates than outsiders.

Mr. Chisholm's sizing up of the situation was necessarily from the viewpoint of a railroad president and corporation business man. The injustice of a system of business that makes discrimination necessary to success was not spoken of in the interview.

DR. AUSTIN TENNEY, OCU- LIST.

Dr. Austin Tenney, the oculist who has been for many years a frequent visitor to Rumford, and has a large professional acquaintance throughout the state, has an interesting announcement in the CITIZEN this week. Do not fail to read it.

PRINCE-LYNCH.

Saturday, March 16, at high noon, at the parochial residence, Rev. J. A. Barry united in marriage Walter Prince, a professor in University of Maine, and Miss Adelaide Lynch of Bangor. Miss Lynch has been living at Rumford Falls since last August and has been a teacher at the Pettengill school. She has made many friends here and many were at the railway station to say words of farewell and wishes for the happiness of the couple. Miss Lynch is a sister of Mrs. Matthew McCarthy, and has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy while stopping at the Falls.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

It is a proper thing to do—clean out the sewers, for the health's sake, do not do it until prepared to remove the refuse from the street.

PASSED THE HOUSE.

Representative Gleason's bridge bill which has had its ups and downs has finally passed the House and is due to go on its way rejoicing.

7:30 P. M. TUESDAY, MAR. 26, AT THE WIGWAM.

The warrant for the corporation meeting has been posted. The call is for 7:30 p. m. March 26. Several matters are to be disposed of that are of interest to the people, and no voter should absent himself from the meeting. The water supply matter is perhaps the most important.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeVill's Little Early Risers will scatter the glooms of sick-headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by Bowers & Vallee Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Buy your outfit for Easter at H. L. Steinfeld's.

Every one come to the opening at H. L. Steinfeld's.

Philip Steinfeld spent Sunday with friends in Berlin.

Charles Israelson returned Saturday from a visit in Berlin.

Miss Heseock of Phillips visited friends in town this week.

Theodore Hawley went Monday to Portland on a business trip.

Myer Mineberg is spending a few days with friends in Groveton, N. H.

Mrs. J. J. Bell and daughter visited friends in Livermore Falls this week.

Merle Burgess has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Curnell Bros.

W. A. Lucas of Canton spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss Alice Lucas.

Miss Zephia Gauthier has accepted a position as clerk for G. A. Peabody Co.

C. A. Clifford and family of Mexico spent Sunday with relatives in South Paris.

Eugene Landry has been confined to the house for several days with the grippe.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford went to Andover last Thursday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Stephens.

Charles E. Howe returned Saturday from Boston, where he attended the automobile show.

Monday and Mrs. O. J. Gonyea returned Monday from a week's visit in New York and New Jersey.

Mrs. Schanauer, who has been the guest of H. L. Steinfeld and Miss Bernice, returned Saturday to her home in Berlin.

John A. Johnson returned last Thursday from Bangor, where he attended the annual session of the grand lodge of Orangemen.

Cuvier White is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his grandfather, George Maxwell of South Carthage.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. William Allen of Washington street.

The Rumford Falls school committee met Saturday afternoon with the Mexico school committee in the selectmen's office at Mexico.

The U. of M. Glee Club is expected to give a concert in town early in April, which will be welcome news to local music lovers.

H. L. Steinfeld is showing a magnificent assortment of coats and jackets for old and young, in quality, styles and prices the lowest.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett K. Day returned Friday from an extended trip through the south. Later we shall give some interesting accounts of this trip.

W. I. White had a crew of men at work this week setting new plate glass windows in the stores of the E. K. Day Co., Charles Israelson and George B. McMennamin.

Among those who attended the automobile show in Boston last week were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Randall, E. P. Woods, James H. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker.

H. W. Rich returned Saturday from a week's visit at his old home in Guildhall, Vt. Parties from out of town are negotiating with Mr. Rich for the purchase of his studio on Congress street.

Mrs. Charles F. Smith of New York has been visiting her husband at Hotel Rumford this week. Mr. Smith has been in town some months. He is an expert machinist, and is doing a special work at the Oxford Mill.

Miss Finn Bennett, Miss Nellie M. Cross, Robert Percy, F. H. Richmond and daughter, Verma, spent Sunday in Bethel, where they were guests of Miss Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Coburn.

Chief Carroll of the fire department has purchased for the village corporation, from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. of Boston, a new 12 inch, three-bell gong fire whistle. The bell was made by the Union Water Meter Co. of Worcester, Mass. The new alarm will be put in this week.

Mrs. Charles Burditt, who is ill with rheumatic fever, remains about the same.

F. A. Gonyea of Bar Harbor, Me., is visiting his brothers, S. J. and O. J. Gonyea.

Florus H. Bartlett of Rumford Center was in town Monday and reports that Mrs. H. G. Kidder is quite ill.

Lawrence McFarland of Hebron Academy was the guest of his classmate, Freeland Morrison, last week.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Downs, and the annual election of officers was held.

Mrs. D. J. Relfe and Mrs. I. W. Allen were called last Friday to Andover by the serious illness of their father, Mr. Hansen.

Judge Stearns and Recorder Stevenson have been in Paris this week, and the municipal court room has been a lonesome place.

Bobley Morrison of the University of Maine and Freeland Morrison of Hebron Academy are spending the spring vacation at home.

R. M. Woodsum and Fred Dunham entertained a party of friends, including D. E. Dickey and Fred Gupill, at dinner Sunday at Camp Dunwood on Worthyfield Pond.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold a social Friday evening in the church parlors. An invitation has been extended to the Junior League of Virginia to attend.

The Misses Marie and Lucy Bartlett entertained a party of young friends one afternoon last week and after a pleasant time spent in playing, a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Bartlett.

George Taylor, the former Sturgis Deputy, and family went Saturday to Portland, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Taylor has secured a position at his trade of plumber.

There are in this town, as in others, a few men who advocate the speak-softly-wink-at-it policy. This paper is not a pleasing proposition to those men; but it is making both heart and headway rapidly among the people who want the truth, naked and bare.

Charles Nash of Lewiston, representing the American Clothing Co. of Portland was in town last week calling on customers after an absence of nearly eight months, caused by illness. Mr. Nash is a well known and popular business man and his friends in town were glad to see him again.

James McGregor left Monday for Bangor, where he and his brother, Alexander McGregor of Rexton, N. B., have taken a contract to build 25 miles of road for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Co. Roy and John McGregor, sons of Alexander McGregor, also have a large contract with the same company to lay a portion of the new double track.

Sunday afternoon Deputy Sheriffs Elliott and Poore took three of our fellow citizens in a double team to Paris to answer to indictments for dispersing the riotous. A large crowd gathered to see the trio off, and there was no mistaking the sentiment expressed. The crowd was in sympathy with the indicted men. It looks very much as though a vote, in Rumford, on the liquor business would show a small majority for prohibition, and a large majority in favor of non-enforcement.

Mr. William P. Lyon and Miss Ida May Newton were united in marriage Wednesday evening, March 14th, by Rev. E. W. Webber of the Universalist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White on Congress street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lyon are popular young people in town. Mrs. Lyon having made her home here and in Rangeley during the past few years. Mr. Lyon is a conductor on the R. F. & R. L. Ry. between Rumford Falls and Orono, and well known in both places. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon will reside at the Mountain View House on Rangeley Lake.

CANDIDATE FOR PASTORATE.

Rev. I. B. Mower of Waterville, Baptist State Secretary, preached in the Baptist church Sunday. In outlining the work of the Baptist society for the next two years, Mr. Mower stated that the work of completing the church at Woodfalls, Me., would occupy their attention this year, and that the next year, 1908, all their endeavor would be directed toward the completion of the church in Rumford Falls, and that they hoped to have it in readiness to dedicate by Oct. 1st, 1908. At the evening service Mr. Mower, who has a tenor voice of rare quality and strength, delighted the audience with his rendition of the solo, "The Home Land." During his stay in town Mr. Mower was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Rawley at their home on Hancock street.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Irrving Hanson spent Sunday with Fred and Stephen Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey attended Pomona Grange at West Peru Wednesday, March 18th.

Mr. George W. Burrill of Carriaga, Me., is visiting at L. H. Hall's.

Miss Mattie Hall, who has been visiting in Lewiston and vicinity for the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

Joseph Abbott and daughter, Marion, have returned to their home in South Andover. Mr. Abbott has been working for Mr. T. Brown cutting lumber on the Wm. Grogg place.

Mr. C. E. Cusko has returned from his trip to Orono and reports a fine time and speaks very highly of the college.

We are sorry to hear of the death of A. K. Martin of Rumford Falls. He has many friends in this vicinity.

BYRON.

Mr. Crow of Leaview called on us 15th.

Gertrude and Vella Ladd left Monday for Normal School at Farmington. A petition is in circulation for the appointment of W. A. Aris as guardian for Swift River valley.

The wife of Fred Merrill was buried in the west end cemetery last Friday. Mrs. G. T. Hodson, who has been the M. C. hospital in Lewiston for the past four weeks, returned home Saturday. A. F. Talbot and crew broke camp Saturday on west branch, and have returned to Rumford.

ELSEWHERE.

Mrs. Fred Merrill died at Roxbury Pond last week. She leaves a husband, seven small children, one an infant. This death is one of the most lamentable that has occurred in Roxbury in a long time. Mr. Merrill has the sympathy of all the town's people in his affliction.

Mrs. Gilbert Hodgdon of Byron, who has been at Lewiston hospital for operation for appendicitis, has returned to her home entirely restored to health.

Mr. Sawyer, for some years a well known express agent on the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad, and a resident of Orono, recently went to Orono, and died there Friday, March 15th. Mr. Sawyer married Mabel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Reed of Byron.

A cross and peevish child is natural. There is something wrong. Usually it's the stomach. The cross sweet and put the stomach right, and the sunshine will return to the baby's face. CASCARET is best for babies and children. 50 doses 25 cents. Sold by Dowers & Vallee Co.

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FOR SALE.—One yearling Galloway and Jersey bull. Marshall and Smith, West Peru, Me.

FOR SALE.—A \$40 Zoonophone as new. Will sell for \$25. Inquire, write, 49 Main street, Biddeford, Me.

FOR SALE.—A Winton Touring (1904 model). New tires, top, glass front. Cheap for cash. C. Box 305, Portland, Me.

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